

Food (1958) Department.

MS SERIES.

G.O. No. 1855

Dated 23.11.48

[Despatch Abstract.]

Cattlefeed - Paddy straw imported from Bellary Dist. -
city - loss incurred in the scheme - Payment of Rs. 10,000
purchasers to recoup loss - Sanad.

Abstract.

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H.O.Ms.No.1055, Food Department dt. 23-11-1948.

READ: -

From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies),
Ref. No. 96769-C8/47, (CS), dt. 30-8-1948.

ORDER:

In February 1947, the Collector of Bellary was reported to be holding 248 tons of paddy straw on Government account in the district. As there was no reasonable offer for the straw in the Bellary district, the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) proposed to bring it for sale to Madras where there was thrie good demand for it. In Memo.No.12915 G/47-2, Food dated 8-3-1947, the Government approved the proposal. On 25th March 1947, it was reported that the paddy straw imported from Bellary was very old and rotten and that the cost of transport and incidental charges was also prohibitive. The scheme was therefore dropped and the Collector of Madras was requested to arrange for the sale of the stocks already imported at the best possible prices. The Board has now reported that a total quantity of 15 tons and 10 cwts. of straw was imported and sold to Sri Thangappa Nadar and the Madras Cooperative Milk Supply Union, Ltd., at a total cost of Rs.586/8/0. It has further reported that the parties have actually incurred an expenditure of Rs.1265-8-0 inclusive of Railway freight, wharfage, demurrage, etc. and ~~xxxx~~ have thus incurred a loss of Rs.679/- in the transactions. It has therefore recommended the refund of Rs.679/- to the parties concerned. The Government accept the recommendation of the Board and accordingly sanction the payment of Rs.679/- (Rupees six hundred and seventy-nine only) to the parties towards reimbursement of loss suffered by them under the scheme.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "54.A.Famine Relief"

3. The Government observe that the loss as indicated above has been mainly incurred by reason of the transport of straw which was not fit for feeding cattle. The Collector of Bellary is requested to enquire into the circumstances leading to the despatch of straw, which was not fit as cattle feed. Besides, the misdirection of the railway receipts to the Collector of Chingleput instead of to the Collector of Madras, has resulted in the payment of demurrage to the extent of Rs.107-10-0 to the Railways. The Collector of Bellary is further requested to take suitable action including the recovery of the loss ~~again~~ against the persons responsible.. He should submit a report to the Government through the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies) on the results of the action taken by him in this regard.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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To Secy.to Government.
The Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies & Accounts Branch) with
The Accountant General through Finance. I enclo.
Copy to Private Secretary to Hon'ble Premier.
" The Collector of Bellary.
" 2 Board of Revenue(Land Revenue).

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